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JUDGE MARINA CORODEMUS

ROSEMARY KRONFELD and JAMES  
KRONFELD,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH INC., ET  
AL.,

Defendants.

:  
: SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
: LAW DIVISION  
: MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
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: DOCKET NO.: L-003034 - 02 MT  
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: CASE CODE: 264  
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: JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

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**CONSENT ORDER TO AMEND CAPTION**

**THIS MATTER** having been opened to the Court by Franklin P. Solomon, Esquire, attorney for plaintiff, for an Order allowing plaintiffs to amend the caption of their Short-Form Complaint filed on March 25, 2002 pursuant to paragraph I.D. of Case Management Order #3 Regarding Master & Short Form Complaints entered by the Court on January 3, 2002 and for good cause having been shown,

IT IS on the 23rd day of September, 2002,

**ORDERED** that if defendants have filed an answer to the Short Form Complaint they shall not be required to file an Amended Answer to this Amended Short Form Complaint as defendants' original answer shall be treated as its Amended Answer, and it is further

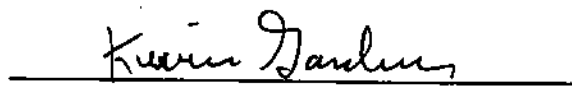
**ORDERED** that plaintiffs, Rosemary Kronfeld and James Kronfeld, have leave of court to file their Amended Short-Form Complaint in the form attached hereto.

  
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Honorable Marina Corodemus, J.S.C.

**WE HEREBY CONSENT TO THE  
FORM AND ENTRY OF THIS ORDER:**

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Kevin R. Gardner, Esquire  
CONNELL FOLEY, LLP  
Attorneys for Defendants  
Novartis Consumer Health, Inc., and Novartis  
Pharmaceuticals Corporation

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Plaintiffs,

v.

NOVARTIS CONSUMER HEALTH, INC.  
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Summit, NJ 07901-1312

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION, f/k/a Sandoz  
Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
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Defendants.

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) LAW DIVISION  
) MIDDLESEX COUNTY

) DOCKET NO.L- 003034-02 MT

) Case Code Number: 264

) **AMENDED ABBREVIATED SHORT FORM  
COMPLAINT FOR PPA LITIGATION**

) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**AMENDED ABBREVIATED INDIVIDUAL COMPLAINT FOR PPA  
LITIGATION AND ADOPTION BY REFERENCE**

1. Plaintiff for her/his claim against the defendants states and alleges as follows and incorporates by reference the relevant portions of the Master Complaint on file entitled In re: New Jersey Superior Court PPA Litigation Case Code No.264, now pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Middlesex County before the Honorable Marina

Corodemus, J.S.C.

Plaintiff selects and indicates by checking off the appropriate boxes, those products, parties and claims that are specific to her or his case. Where claims require, pursuant to New Jersey law, specific pleading or case specific facts and individual information, plaintiff shall add and include them herein.

2. Plaintiff, Rosemary Kronfeld, is an individual who resides at 3403 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, in the State of Illinois(hereinafter referred to as the Plaintiff). On or about August 18, 1998, Plaintiff was injured as a result of ingesting PPA containing product(s).

2A. Plaintiff brings this action:

☒ on behalf of himself or herself

\_\_\_\_\_ as the representative of \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ as the parent and guardian ad litem of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor born on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ as the Administrator of the Estate of \_\_\_\_\_ Plaintiff's \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "Decedent"; see Letters of Administration annexed hereto as Exhibit A), who died on \_\_\_\_\_.

2B. Plaintiff claims damages as a result of:

☒ Personal Injury to herself, himself, or the person represented

\_\_\_\_\_ Wrongful Death

☒ Loss of Consortium (per quod)

☒ Loss of Services

☒ Economic Loss

3. Plaintiff/Decedent purchased and/or otherwise obtained and ingested the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Robitussin CF

☐ Contac  
☐ Alka Seltzer  
☒ X Tavist-D  
☐ Dimetapp  
☐ Coricidin "D"  
☐ Accutrim  
☐ Dexatrim  
☐ Bayer Cough Syrup  
☐ Chlor-Trimeton Sinus Tablets  
☐ Comtrex  
☐ Dristan  
☐ Triaminic  
☐ Tylenol Cold Medicine  
☐ Vicks Day Quil Allergy Relief  
☐ Other (Please identify what "product" \_\_\_\_\_ )

4. Plaintiff's spouse, James Kronfeld, is an adult individual residing at 3403 14<sup>th</sup> street, Moline in the State of Illinois (hereinafter referred to as "Spouse") and claims damages as a result of:

☒ X Loss of Consortium, date of marriage November 1, 1974.  
☐ Wrongful Death, date of death \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The following entity(s) are named as defendants as a consequence of plaintiff having suffered harm as a result of having ingested products containing PPA which were manufactured, promoted, distributed and/or sold by such defendant(s), and the allegations with regard thereto in the Master Complaint are herein adopted by reference:

(Check appropriate defendants)

- ☐ American Home Products Corporation
- ☐ Bayer Corporation
- ☐ Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.
- ☐ CCA Industries, Incorporated
- ☐ The Delaco Company, successor by merger to Thompson Medical Company, Inc.
- ☐ Eckerd Corporation
- ☐ Health and Nutrition Systems International Inc.
- ☐ Heritage Consumer Products, LLC
- ☒ Novartis Consumer Health Inc.
- ☒ Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation, f/k/a Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp.
- ☐ Perrigo Company
- ☐ The Proctor & Gamble Distributing Company
- ☐ Rite Aid of Pennsylvania Inc.
- ☐ Schering-Plough Healthcare Products Inc.
- ☐ SmithKlineBeecham Corp., d/b/a GlaxoSmithKline
- ☐ Teva Pharmaceuticals USA
- ☐ Walgreen Corp.
- ☐ Walgreen Eastern Co, Inc.
- ☐ We Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- ☐ Whitehall-Robins Healthcare Division of American Home Products Corp.
- ☐ Wyeth-Ayerst Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- ☐ Wyeth-Ayerst International Inc.
- ☐ Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories Division of American Home Products Corp.
- ☐ Zee Medical Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_ John Does Drug Store 1-49  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jane Does Manufacturers 50-99  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jack Does Distributors 100-149  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jim Does Marketers 150-199  
\_\_\_\_\_ Joan Does Healthcare Providers 200-249  
\_\_\_\_\_ Jake Does 250-299

6. The following claims asserted in the Master Complaint and the allegations with regard thereto in the Master Complaint are herein adopted by reference:

<u>  X  </u>	Count I:	Negligence
<u>  X  </u>	Count II:	Product Liability - Defective Design
<u>  X  </u>	Count III:	Product Liability - Failure to Warn
<u>  X  </u>	Count IV:	NJ Consumer Fraud Act (N.J.S.A. 56:8-1 <i>et seq.</i> )
<u>  X  </u>	Count V:	Breach of Implied Warranty
<u>  X  </u>	Count VI:	Breach of Express Warranty
<u>  X  </u>	Count VII:	Fraud and Misrepresentation
<u>  X  </u>	Count VIII:	Punitive Damages Under Common Law & Products Liability Act (N.J.S.A. 2A:C-1)
_____	Count IX:	Wrongful Death
<u>  X  </u>	Count X:	Loss of Consortium
_____		Medical Malpractice

\*If you include a claim for medical malpractice, the facts supporting this count must be specifically pled by the plaintiff and the defendants against whom they are alleged must be identified on a separate sheet of paper attached to the Complaint. In addition, all obligations pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:53A-27 or any other statute applicable thereto apply and must be adhered to.



\*If Count IV or VII are checked off, the facts supporting this (these) count(s) must be specifically pled by the plaintiff and the defendants against whom they are alleged must be identified on a separate sheet of paper attached to the Complaint.

Plaintiff asserts the following additional theories of recovery against the defendants identified herein: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have included any additional theories of recovery, to the extent they require specificity in pleadings, the specific facts and allegations supporting these theories must be pleaded by the plaintiff in a manner complying with the requirements of the New Jersey Rules of Court.

**DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

Demand is hereby made for a trial by jury.

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Dated: September 12, 2002

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1**

Plaintiff upon information and belief is not aware of any pending or contemplated action.  
Further, upon information and belief, she/he is not aware of any other party who should be joined  
in this action.

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**DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL**

Pursuant to R.4:25-4, Ellen Relkin, is hereby designated as trial counsel in this matter.

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